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LOLscans turns 2!!!

I'm lucky to have found this community and I'm proud to work with such a nice team! Happy anniversary, you're all great! -Hadrick

I've been here ever since I was lured in by Marzia and I regret nothing! I love everyone in our group and I am planning to stay because of it. -Shabuzi

Happy 2nd anniversary! I am thankful to those who worked hard to make this place functional. We hope to have big plans next year. -edword

Happy anniversary~ *insert emojis here* Can't believe you people kept me around for more than a year! Three cheers to an amazing year, and a million cheers for years to come! -Hannahkim

Happy birthday little lolscans! you just turned TWO! what a lovely age to learn to talk, lol -An

It's been a pleasure (^_^) a very happy and special birthday to us and to all who have the same birthdays~ -amel

I think we all should be awarding me for not thinking that y'all are such great persons. I am glad that I am part of this wonderful team, I hope to be here for a whole long time! I love almost all of you here!!!! Let's push on :D -Okamu

Happy Anniversary Everyone! It's been so fun being a slave typesetter here for the past couple of months xD -eupho

Despite wind and rain, let's keeping moving forward as a team! Happy anniversary to my second family. Here's to another year of whackiness! -Xiu

Happy Anniversary to LOLscans. Even if I just joined this month I already feel like part of the group. Here's to many more years of great scanlations. -Tikas97

A successful team is a group of many hands but of one mind. I am glad to work with with a boss like you and a group like this. Happy Anniversary to all ^_^ -Kupli

Happy anniversary to a great team! I hope to work with all of you in upcoming projects -ezflip

It's been how long?! And I'm still here?! -Janowicz

Happy birthday to the hardest working and most dedicated scanlation team I know! -Crimwear

For yet another year! -Marzia

Can I blow out the candles and wish for another good year?! Happy birthday to us~ -Bello

Happy birthday. Let's keep doing this. It is nice to spend time with all your guys. -Joy

You are older -Hauptsturmfuhrer

Happy 2nd year anniversary~ Though I'm not a fast worker unlike last year, I still drool for redraws. That moment when I succeed in redraw is the best feeling ever! Cheers Lolscans! -L-e-t-t-e-r

Happy Anniversary to us! I'm so glad I've sticked around long enough to blow the candles once again with this team XD -Kimeru

Another year of high quality releases!! I'm so thankful you guys still stick around. Wait, what? New faces? Don't worry, you'll be stuck w/ us too! Hope to spend another year w/ you guys~ See yah on discord! -G

Lolscans, thank you for letting me be part of something different and special. We're already 2 years old! Baby steps. Happy anniversary! -Panda

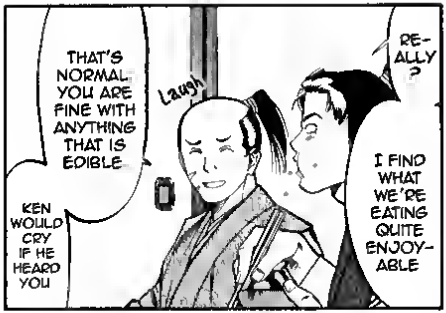
Happy Anniversary to this team. Here's to more years! -Anehalia

Happy Anniversary, we're finally 2! Thanks for giving this noob a chance to grow. I'm so glad to have joined in this family. Hope for more adventures to come. -winter_green

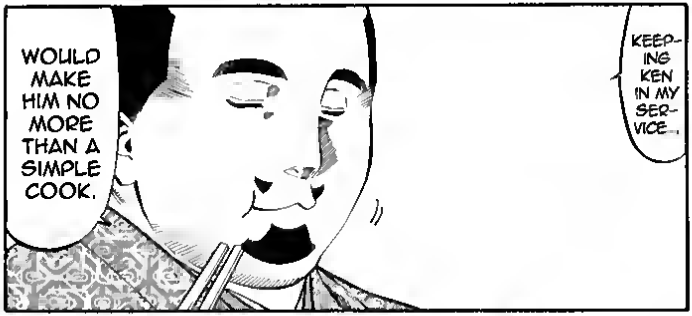
HAPPY HALLOWEEN

yayayaya! Happy Happy Birthday!! I look forward to continuing work with y'all -Karmo

IT IS STRANGE HOW THE MEALS WE HAD DURING THE SIEGE...
WERE BETTER THAN THOSE OF THIS PEACEFUL PERIOD.
YOU WILL NEVER CHANGE, SAKAKIBARA.
TO THINK THAT YOU DID NOT COME HERE TO GIVE ME NEWS FROM THE FRONT BUT RATHER TO TASTE MY FOOD
CLEARLY, I CAME HERE TO GIVE YOU THE NEWS, MY LORD.
Crunch
Crunch
CHAPTER 83: THE NEXT TARGET


THAT'S NORMAL. YOU ARE FINE WITH ANYTHING THAT IS EDIBLE.
Laugh
REALLY?
I FIND WHAT WE'RE EATING QUITE ENJOYABLE
KEN WOULD CRY IF HE HEARD YOU

I AM MERELY SAYING THAT WE SHOULD HAVE BENEFITED
BY KEEPING KEN WITH US WHEN LORD ODA CONFIRMED THAT HE DID NOT WANT HIM ANYMORE


KEEPING KEN IN MY SERVICE...
WOULD MAKE HIM NO MORE THAN A SIMPLE COOK.

THE POWER OF THE SHOGUN HAS FINALLY BEEN ERASED
BUT THERE ARE STILL MANY THINGS TO DO BEFORE WE CAN REST.
THE BATTLEFIELD MIGHT BECOME MUCH LARGER THAN BEFORE FROM NOW ON

PLUS, I SINCERELY DOUBT THAT LORD ODA MEANT WHAT HE SAID.

AND DURING THIS BATTLE, THE DISCUSSIONS AND REUNIONS WILL NO DOUBT MULTIPLY.
KEN WILL BE INDISPENSABLE TO HIM.
I DON'T KNOW IF KEN CAME BACK TO HIM KNOWING THAT
BUT ALL I KNOW IS THAT IT IS ONLY BY BEING AT...
LORD ODA'S SIDE THAT HE IS CAPABLE OF BRINGING HIS CUISINE TO NEW HEIGHTS
AND I AM ALSO CURIOUS TO SEE HOW THAT BOY WILL IMPROVE AND EVOLVE..
STANDING NEXT TO THE LORD.

HERE IS MY GIFT...
FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS WAR.
"PROFITEROLE"
YES, MY LORD!
OOH!
BUT ...!
YUM!
CRUNCH

IT IS A MIXTURE OF SUGAR, FLOUR, MILK, AND EGG YOLK.
THERE IS A SAUCE INSIDE THAT WE CALL "CUS-TARO"!
IT IS SO SWEET!
THIS CREAM THAT MELTS IN YOUR MOUTH, IT IS HAPPI-NESS IT-SELF!
ONLY OUR LORD CAN LET US TASTE THIS KIND OF DELICACY!
THIS SWEET TASTE IS TRULY SUGAR!
HOW-EVER
UNTIL NOW, THE SUGAR I HAD AT MY DISPOSAL WAS A GIFT FROM LORD AKECHI
BUT THANKS TO THE CHANGE OF AUTHORITY, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN EVEN MORE THAN BEFORE.

WIPE
WIPE
UHM ...
THIS FIRST EXPERI-ENCE OF PROFITE-ROLE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE EASY FOR THEM...
THE CUSTARD GETS ALL OVER THEIR BEARD.
I SHOULD MAKE THEM BITE-SIZED NEXT TIME
BY THE WAY, MY LORD
70, 000 OF OUR MEN ARE STILL STA-TIONED NEAR KYOTO.
WHAT IS THE REASON FOR LEAV-ING THEM THERE?
FOR THE CHANGE OF ERA THAT I HAVE BEEN AIMING FOR ALL THIS TIME.
THE ARMY REMAINS THERE TO EXERT PRES-SURE

PRES-
SURE
ON THE
EMPER-
OR
AND HIS
IMPERIAL
COURT.

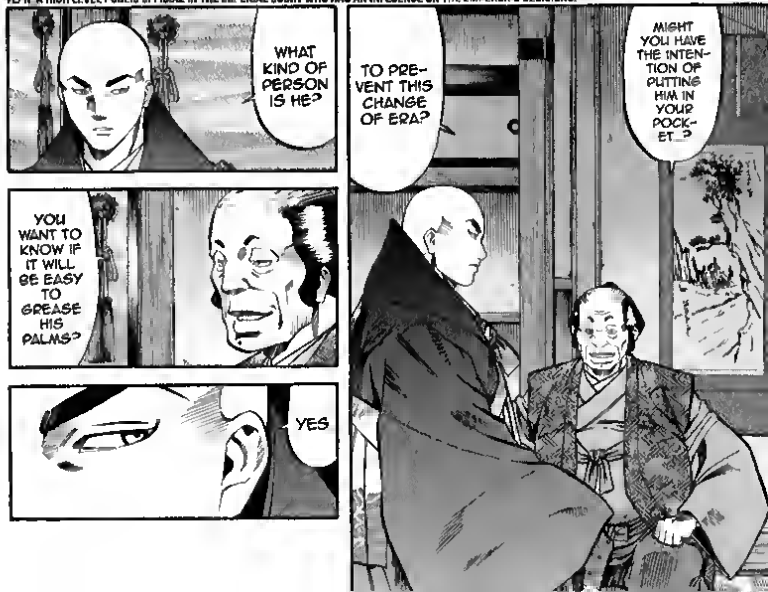
ARE
YOU
SURE...
LORD
IMAI?
ISHI-
YAMA
HONG-
ANJI
Cricket
Cricket
Cricket
Cricket

NOBUNAGA WILL
SURELY TRY TO
CHANGE THE ERA
FROM NOW
ON!
IF NOBUNAGA MANAGES TO
DECLARE A CHANGE OF ERA,
IT WILL MEAN THAT HE HAS
BEEN GIVEN SUPPORT BY THE
EMPEROR TO BECOME THE
NEW LEADER OF THE COUNTRY.

BUT THE
SHOGUN
HAS
CLEARLY
BEEN
DRIVEN
OUT.
YES. THE
SHOGUN'S
ROLE HAS
NOT BEEN
DISSOLVED
...

LORD IMAI, DO YOU KNOW LORD TOKITSUGU YAMASHINA?
YAMASHINA?
(Sigh)
FOR THE HONGANJI, WHO PREVIOUSLY DEFIED ODA, IT APPEARS ESSENTIALLY TO ACT FAST.
YAMASHINA IS AN ESSENTIAL PAWN FOR THE POLITICAL DECISIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COURT NOT KNOWING HIM WOULD HAVE BEEN STRANGER...
OF COURSE!
HE IS A STATE COUNSELLOR*.

TL/N: A HIGH LEVEL PUBLIC OFFICIAL IN THE IMPERIAL COURT WHO HAS AN INFLUENCE ON THE EMPEROR'S DECISIONS.

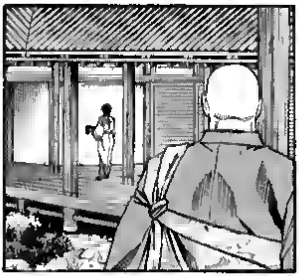

WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE?
TO PREVENT THIS CHANGE OF ERA?
MIGHT YOU HAVE THE INTENTION OF PUTTING HIM IN YOUR POCKET...?
YOU WANT TO KNOW IF IT WILL BE EASY TO GREASE HIS PALMS?
YES

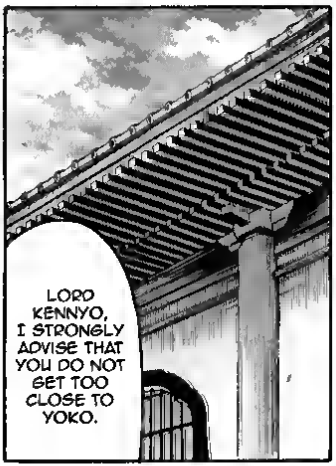
EN-
TER.
SO I THINK THAT IT WILL NOT BE DIFFI-CULT TO GET YA-MASHINA ON YOUR SIDE.
BELL
YOU KNOW, THE COURT NOBLES ALL HAVE DIFFI-CULTIES FEEDING THEIR FAMILY..

TL/N A VARIETY OF JAPANESE PEAR

SLIDE
STILL COLD AS ALWAYS.

SO, KAEDE? HAVE YOU BEEN FITTING IN?
YES, THANKS TO YOU.
ON THAT NOTE, I WILL LEAVE.




LORD KENNYO, I STRONGLY ADVISE THAT YOU DO NOT GET TOO CLOSE TO YOKO.

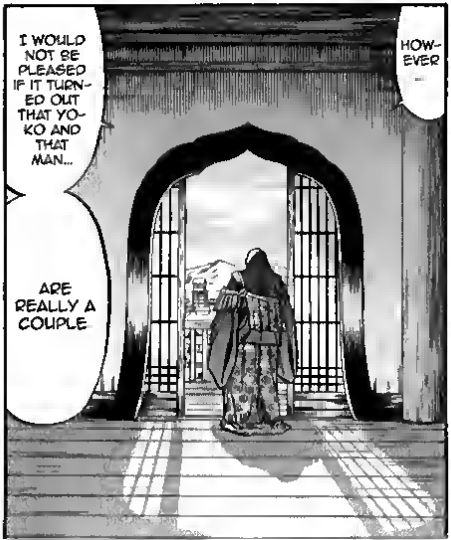
RAI-REN...
YOKO WAS FOUND ALONE ON A ROAD, INCAPABLE OF REMEMBERING HER PLACE OF BIRTH... I HAVE TAKEN ON, FROM THE START, THE RISK THAT SHE MAY WELL BE A SPY.
JUST AS WE SUSPECTED, THIS KAEDE THAT WE ACCEPTED ON RECOMMENDATION...
WE ARE BEGINING TO HEAR RUMOURS ABOUT HER BEING THE WIFE OF ODA'S COOK
SHE COULD BE A SPY
YOU MUST BE AWARE OF HOW IMPORTANT THE TEA CEREMONY IS TO US, YES?
EXCEPT THAT HER CULINARY CREATIONS HAVE NOW BECOME INDISPENSABLE TO THE ISHIYAMA HONGANJI
BEING CAPABLE OF ORGANIZING OR BEING INVITED TO A TEA CEREMONY SYMBOLIZED YOUR STATUS IN HIGH SOCIETY...
AT THE TIME THE TEA CEREMONY WAS AN ESSENTIAL PROTOCOL FOR CORDIAL EXCHANGES
THE FOOD AS WELL AS THE ART PIECES CONSTITUTING THE DECORATION OF THE HOST'S ROOM WERE EQUALLY PREPONDERANT BECAUSE THEY SIGNIFICANTLY INFLUENCED THE OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS
THEREFORE YOUR INFLUENCE IN POLITICS

IT ALLOWS THE ISHIYAMA HONGANJI TO HAVE ITS CURRENT RADIANCE
HOWEVER, SUGAR IS THE CENTRAL ELEMENT OF THE CAKES THAT I OFFER DURING MY TEA CEREMONIES

ONLY THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE CAN OBTAIN IT
OUR COUNTRY ONLY IMPORTS 150 KILOGRAMS OF SUGAR PER YEAR, WHICH MAKES IT A LUXURY PRODUCT

KAEDE, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS NO IMPORTANCE IN MY EYES

THERE IS THEREFORE NO POSSIBILITY OF ME SEPARATING FROM YOKO.


I WOULD NOT BE PLEASED IF IT TURNED OUT THAT YOKO AND THAT MAN...
ARE REALLY A COUPLE
HOWEVER

Rustle

AAH... HOW BORING.
KAEDE?
SHE THINKS SHE CAN HIDE IT...
BUT SHE IS CLEARLY NOT GOOD AT IT
HER EYES ARE STILL RED FROM CRYING.
YOU WILL NOT USE THIS EGG UNTIL LATER.
HOW-EVER...
OH?
AH WELL, THANK YOU
I WAS WONDER-ING IF YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO GO SHOPPING FOR YOU..
OH, I'M SOR-RY

DOES NOT INTEREST ME AT ALL!
PFF
WHETHER THOSE TWO WERE IN LOVE OR MARRIED...
WE WERE SO MUCH IN LOVE...
I HAD THE FEELING YOU WERE ONE OF MY COMPANIONS...
HOWEVER...
IT DOES SEEM TO BOTHER THE HONGANJI

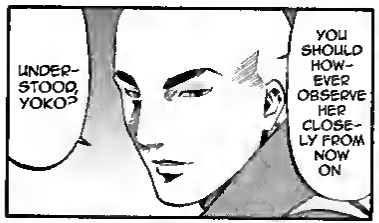
WOW!
MOO
WAAH!
SQUIP
TEP
!?
CALM, CALM
ARE YOU OKAY, MISTER?
TOKITSU-GU YAMA-SHINA, THE STATE COUN-SEL-LOR.
QUICK!

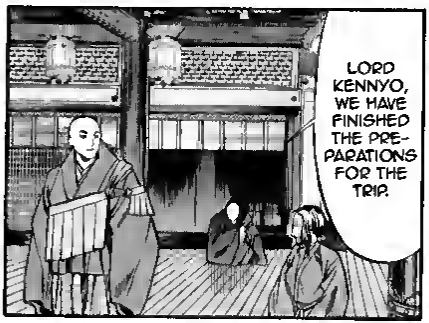
TAP
YES, THAT'S WHO KENNYO IS TRYING TO REACH
YAMASHINA?
LORD YAMASHINA IS AN INFLUENTIAL MEMBER OF THE IMPERIAL COURT, RESPECTED BY MANY NOBLES
IT WOULD BE BAD IF THE HONGANJI MANAGED TO APPROACH HIM

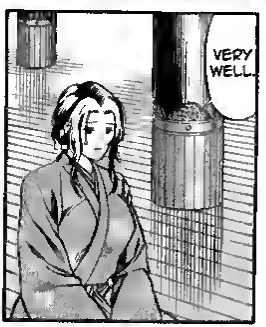
TOKITSUGU YAMASHINA. HE CAME TO OWARI A LONG TIME AGO.
WE MUST ACT FAST.
I GUESS KENNYO IS TRYING TO PUT A SPOKE IN MY WHEEL
THIS IS A MAN WHO IS SURE OF HIMSELF BUT ALSO FULLY UNDERSTANDS HIS POSITION.
BUT THIS YAMASHINA HUMBLY ASKED ME TO LEND MONEY TO THE IMPERIAL COURT.
TRADITIONALLY, THE NOBLES ARE ARROGANT, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOTHING WITHOUT THE WARRIOR FAMILIES WHO SUPPORT THEM...
TL/N AN ANCIENT JAPANESE BALL GAME ENJOYED BY THE NOBLES OF THE MIDDLE AGES.
I REMEMBER HOW HIRATE TAUGHT HIM HOW TO PLAY KEMARI*.
LAUGH
LAUGH
CALL KEN

AND EVIDENTLY, I DON'T BELIEVE IT FOR A SECOND
MY GUARDS HAVE NOT FOUND ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS.

KAEDE?! A SPY?!


UNDERSTOOD, YOKO?
YOU SHOULD HOWEVER OBSERVE HER CLOSELY FROM NOW ON


LORD KENNYO, WE HAVE FINISHED THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE TRIP.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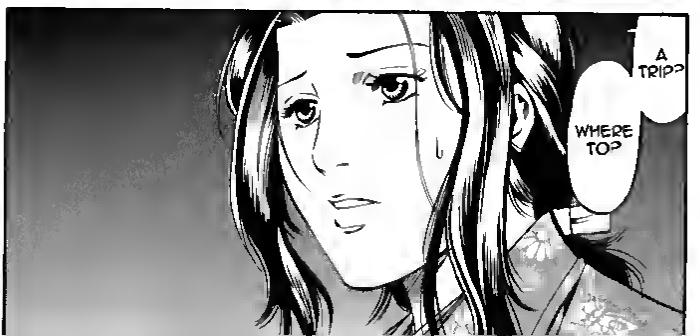
A TRIP?
WHERE TO?

TO SHOW THAT THE EMPEROR SUPPORTS ME RATHER THAN THE SHOGUN...
WE MUST OBTAIN THIS CHANGE OF ERA
KEN, GO TO YAMASHINA'S RESIDENCE
AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING HIM A GIFT!
YES SIR
YOU, MONKEY, ARE GOING TO SAKAI
AS YOU WISH!
TO INVITE SOEKI SEN
YAMASHINA IS OUR MAN!

UHM.
LORD YAMASHINA
IT IS TIME FOR YOUR VISIT TO THE IMPERIAL PALACE
PUT THE STATE COUNSELLOR TOKITSUGU YAMASHINA IN OUR POCKET!

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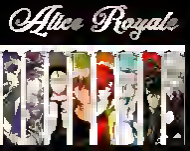

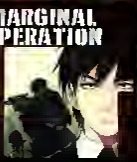

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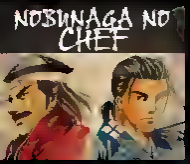

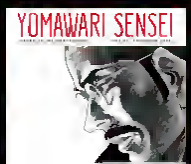

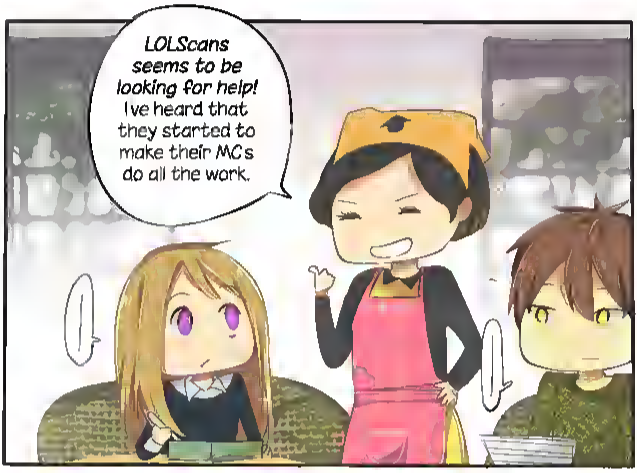

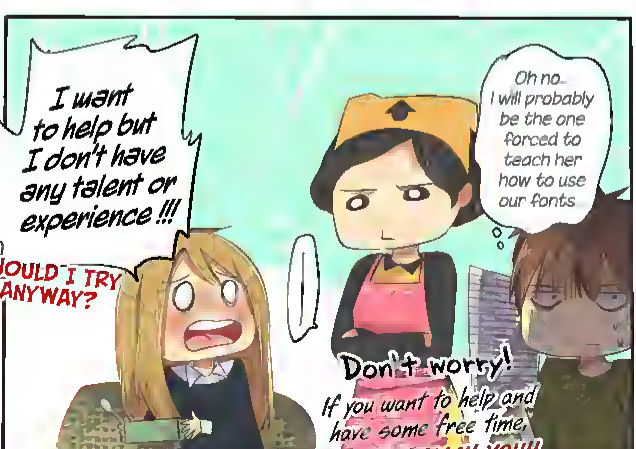
I want to help but I don't have any talent or experience !!!
SHOULD I TRY ANYWAY?
Oh no... I will probably be the one forced to teach her how to use our fonts
Don't worry!
If you want to help and have some free time,
WE CAN TEACH YOU!!!

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